

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-10 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 8, and 11-18 are pending in the application.

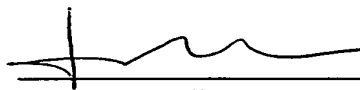
Interview Summary

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the interview on May 3, 2004. As discussed in the interview with the Examiner, in order to accelerate the prosecution of this application, Applicants have amended the claims for clarification purposes. Thus, Claims 3 and 8 have been amended without narrowing the scope of the claims. In addition, as discussed in the interview with the Examiner, Applicants have amended Claims 11-18. The amendments are supported by the specification. As discussed in the interview, Claims 3 and 8 are supported, for example, by pages 3-5 of the specification. Claims 11-12 are supported, for example, by pages 5-6 of the specification. Claims 13-14 are supported, for example, by page 7 of the specification. Claims 15-16 are supported, for example, by pages 6-7 of the specification. Claims 17-18 are supported, for example, by page 8 of the specification.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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